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-- However, in the respective high pressure phase, oscillating states of movement with stationary phases prevail, at least in addition to continuous relative rotary movements, between the bearing surfaces of the transverse bearing and in practise practice do not permit the build-up of adequately supportive hydrodynamic lubricant films. Thus, in these regions, it is not only important to introduce an adequate lubricant cushion into the bearing gap during the low pressure phases - this takes place via the stroke bearing which stands in communication with the transverse bearing - but rather it is also important not to permit this cushion to flow out too quickly in the high pressure phases. This outflow can in turn take place via the stroke bearing. Having regard to the above-mentioned cut-out in the bearing surfaces of the stroke bearing the known eccentric drive mechanisms require improvement with regard to this desired retention of lubricant pressure. --

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 13-22, with the following paragraphs:

-- The object of the invention is thus the provision of an eccentric drive mechanism for a pump, which comprises, is characterized with respect to the bearing, by effective and reliable lubrication by means of a fluid and retention of lubricant, pressure retention of the fluid lubricant, and separation of the fluid from the material to be pumped.

The way this object is satisfied is determined by the features of independent claim 1.

Preferred embodiments of the invention are defined by dependent claims 2 through 6.

In the context of the combination of these features of the solution it is, amongst other things, important that the flow connection between the transverse bearing and the passage system of the lubricating fluid supply in the high pressure phase is in each case closed by the non-interrupted bearing surfaces of the stroke bearing and thus that an undesired return flow of the lubricating fluid is prevented. -

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Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 24-26, with the following paragraph:

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